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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

Bud,

Red White talked to me yesterday about the request he has received from DD/S&T for some "Bellboys." I am not very favorably inclined towards this request at this time. While these are not expensive at \$16 a month, this could become contagious. As you know, when somebody gets a new gadget like this everybody wants one. However, the most important question is, "What's wrong with our Watch System?" You are aware that all senior officers, or personnel on call, are required by regulations to keep the Watch Office informed of their whereabouts at all times when they are not at their home or their desk. I believe that this is fairly faithfully followed in most of the Agency and that there is relatively little difficulty in locating people. I also consider it good office practice for all officers to keep their offices informed of their whereabouts at all times. It would seem to me that this would suffice for our purposes, and I wonder whether these requests have been thought through in this regard.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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